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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS elected last week are John Eaton, left, vice-president, and Herb Schur, right, president. —(Photo by Hall)

Scots Not 'Scotch', Says MacFarlane

Horse sense, the love of liberty, the gift of laughter, and deeply-rooted religious ideals are the qualities that have given the Scot his international eminence, stated Dr. David L. MacFarlane, president of Kansas State teachers college, in his speech, "The Misapprehensive Scot" at convo, Dec. 6.

The countless tales of Scottish thrift that are always exaggerated and often misleading were created by the Scots themselves in lieu of their extreme poverty, he explained.

Said he, "They took an economic liability and made an economic asset through the gift of laughter."

The need for education was early recognized by the Scots, who had free education from primary grade to a master's degree long before England had rudimentary education.

He emphasized Scottish love of liberty by stating, "England never captured Scotland. Scotland annexed England."

In one of the many anecdotes that punctuated his talk, Dr. MacFarlane related, "The Scottish Presbyterian conscience is not strong enough to keep you from doing evil, but it is strong enough to keep you from enjoying it."

Gamma Theta Sets Yule Party Tonight

Tweed hall will be the scene of Gamma Theta Upsilon's annual Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m.

Featured speaker of the evening will be John O. Griesbach in a half hour talk entitled "The Value of Fluorescents in the Mineral Industry."

Fluorescent minerals from the University and Mr. Griesbach's private collection will be on display and will be shown under both white and ultra-violet light.

Following the business meeting of the professional geography fraternity, Santa Claus will appear under the chapter's Christmas tree. Refreshments will be served and small gifts exchanged.

Fun and Eats The Guild Treats!

Tweed hall will be the scene of the University Guild players Christmas party, which will take place Thursday, Dec. 15 from 3 to 5 p. m.

All Guild members and their friends are welcome to attend the party. A program and refreshments are planned and carol singing will complete the entertainment.

The Guild is currently working on a one-act comedy, "Cox and Box", which will be presented at the Twentieth century club and Nopeming sanatorium. Included in the cast are Phil Smith, Molly Dunphy and Herbert Taylor. Directing the play is Harold Hayes.

Chest X-Ray Unit On Campus Today

The mobile chest x-ray unit will be on campus today to give x-rays to seniors, faculty and staff. X-rays will be given from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 12:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

The remainder of the student body is scheduled to have x-rays Jan. 9-11.

Today Is Last Chance To Buy '50 Chron

"Today is the last day of the '50 "Chronicle" subscription drive", editor Jerry Holmes reminded the UMD student population.

He also announced that pictures of seniors graduating in the summer session and adult special students are eligible for publication in the "Chronicle".

Men Crash Gates of 'Woman's World'

Males Enter Home Ec Course

By Jean Worrall
Next quarter UMD men will officially invade the woman's world. Enrollment for home economics 41 will be limited to members of the stronger sex who want to learn the finer points of food preparation.

"Introduction to foods" is the title of the course in which the men will spend their time planning menus and preparing and serving meals. The three credits earned in the course may be applied as part of the requirements for fine and applied arts.

A fee of \$3 is charged for the course in which the students will plan, cook and serve six lunches as their lab work. Field trips will constitute another phase of the course.

The men will be wielding the egg beaters and meat cleavers in the new home economics food lab on the third floor of Main. The new food lab has six new units each of

which include sinks, cupboards, working tables and stoves.

Before the invasion of the males, the new lab was utilized solely by 40 women home economics majors and approximately ten home economics minors.

Council Expresses Disapproval Of Seating Arrangement at Games

Sentiment Favors Enlarged Student Reserved Section

Dismay over the student seating arrangement for the basketball season was expressed at the Student council meeting Tuesday evening. It was brought out that during the first game, when student attendance was poor, the student section was filled well before the beginning of the main game. In contrast the choice reserved seats were empty and still unavailable to students. The membership reflected the opinion that more high quality seats should be reserved for students.

Carlson Replaces Ames as Editor

Dick Carlson has been appointed editor of the STATESMAN effective Jan. 4, 1950.

He succeeds Don Ames, who has edited the paper since the beginning of fall quarter, 1948.

Carlson held the position of sports editor during spring quarter, 1949. He was advanced to the assistant editorship for the present fall quarter.



Carlson

The STATESMAN became a weekly paper at the begin-

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Ames

Arrangements Inadequate

A consensus of student opinion at the council indicated dissatisfaction with the present arrangement.

Lee Williams, council president, complained, "It would seem that since the athletic department now has our \$3.30, (student activities fee per quarter) they apparently do not care about our seating arrangement."

Wood Explains Cut

Dr. Chester W. Wood, chairman of the athletic committee, revealed that his committee cut down by one-third the athletic department's tentative reserved section request to allow more room for students.

David Dye (Rangers) crystallized council sentiment by stating, "When the smaller

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WDSM to Broadcast 'Night Poem' Sunday

"Night Poem", composition by Dr. Dale Miller, chairman of the UMD Division of fine and applied arts, will be broadcast over WDSM Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6 p. m.

At this time WDSM will air a transcription made of the broadcast which Joseph Wagner, director of the Duluth symphony orchestra, conducted over the Stockholm radio station on his tour to the Scandinavian countries this summer.

New Class Time

First hour morning classes will meet at 7:45 beginning next quarter. Classes scheduled the following hours will begin one hour and five minutes after the beginning of the preceeding class.



DEMONSTRATING WHAT MAY HAPPEN next quarter are Joe Berini, left, and Floyd Hanson, right. They are pictured during an argument over correct culinary procedure in the new home economics lab on third floor. Scenes such as this may take place next quarter when the men invade the home economics department. —(Photo by Hall)

Having Financial Troubles? Here's Taylor-Made Plan for Solvency

By Herbert Taylor

Today, the economic situation being what it is, many a young man is beset with financial difficulties as he pursues his education. I am happy to say that I have found freedom from monetary troubles in the practice of several ingenious techniques which bring me a sufficient remuneration for a minimum of effort expended.

To begin with, I find the UMD cafeteria a fruitful source of income. I have an uncle who is proprietor of a firm which owns an adding machine cash register. Once a week I dash off a number of five-cent checks on this, which resemble in every detail those used in our cafeteria. I find I can make from ten to 15 dollars a week selling these checks to students in the

cafeteria who have purchased the 70 cent meal. I give them the nickel chit, they destroy the 70 cent one, and we split the 65 cent profit 50-50.

When I pay my fee statement, I pay with a check written with vanishing ink. This nets me a saving of upwards to \$120 yearly. That's not all however. I sign my activities card with this same singular preparation so that I can rent it to non-students who wish to attend athletic events.

On the first day of school I am usually able to sell Old Main to several unsuspecting freshmen, but my proudest achievement was the sale of the Nortondale Tract to the Regents of the Duluth Junior college for 25 dollars. Imagine my chagrin when I discovered they had paid me in Confederate money.

To raise money for the Christmas holidays, I pilfer tuberculosis seals from the P. O. boxes and sell them from door to door. This isn't too profitable however, for many people refuse to believe me when I say the price has gone up to five cents per seal. Winona State teachers college offered me a dollar a day for spying on the UMD team, but they refused to pay when they lost the game. Some people have no code of ethics.

I make book on the weekly cockroach races at Torrance hall and have a neat numbers racket, not to mention some neat little numbers. When desperate, I swipe books from open lockers and sell them to the bookstore. I am currently taking up a collection for an inter-campus subway 'twixt Old Main and the Science building. Contributions may be placed in P. O. box 492.

The UMD STATESMAN staff, in behalf of the entire student body, wishes to express its sincere sympathy to the survivors of Anton L. Ahlen, retired civic leader, who died Dec. 6. Mr. Ahlen was the first Duluthian to press for the establishment of a branch of the University of Minnesota in Duluth.



PEGGY HELLA, freshman coed, naively purchases Old Main from fast-talking Herby Taylor. But who is to blame her? "Subtle gesticulations and a loquacious tongue can be very lucrative," says Taylor. —(Photo by Hall)

EDITORIAL

Basketball Seating Inadequate

At this week's Student council meeting the problem of student seating at UMD home

Unique Themes Dot Orchestis Production

By Richard T. Todd

Orchestis, national honorary dance society, emphasizes dance styles and techniques to college students interested in the art of the dance. Since its foundation 25 years ago at the University of Wisconsin, Orchestis has expanded over the Midwest.

The theme of the spring dance concert will be based upon the history of dance, dating from primitive to modern jazz themes. Tentative numbers are planned to revolve around "Deep Purple" and a suite of dances derived from Negro spirituals.

Range and variety are employed in the types of dances for club programs. The classical theme is beautifully illustrated by the slow, formal "Pavanne." Popular themes draw their subject material from campus incidents such as attendance of 8 a.m. classes.

Officers are president, Dorothy Hendrickson; vice-president, Priscilla Michell, and secretary - treasurer, Nancy Diers.

basketball games was discussed. The athletic committee has apportioned the seating spots to allow reserved seat ticket holders a section along the north side of the playing floor.

Students have a similar section on the south side of the floor, the poorer of the two from a spectator point of view due to the position of the scoreboard, officials' desk and team benches.

The practice of selling reserved seat tickets cannot be condemned. However, when there are limitations on the number of students who can attend home games, the value of athletics in the school can be questioned. This will be the case in some instances, especially when "big-name" opponents face the UMD team.

Steps should be taken immediately to limit the number of reserved seat tickets which can be sold. This limit should be placed at a figure which will be the average attendance at all home games. Also, steps should be taken to reverse the two sections to give the students who support athletics the better seats.

A small section behind the visitors' bench should be set aside for students from the opposing schools. The remainder of this section could be left open as a general admission section on a first-come, first-served basis.

Weep on My Shoulder, Mac

By Toni Romano

The juggling of credits, courses and schedules has once again baffled the registering student of UMD. However, no matter how great the tribulations supposedly weigh upon the stricken student, he always seems to be accommodated at the end of registration.

The sophomores of today disdainfully scoff at the plaintive complaints forthcoming from the freshman. Any good gum-beating sophomore can give forth a heart rendering effusion of the good old days of '48. Authentic tales can be produced relating stories of waiting in endless lines for four or five consecutive days.

The student is far too apt to callously forget the harassed instructor during this time of unavoidable confusion. One should constantly remind himself that UMD is in the state

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★EDITOR'S MAILBOX★

'More Efficiency!' Pleads Student

Dear Editor:

By nature, I'm not a person to gripe, but I would like to know if it was an oversight of the Office of student personnel services, or is it their new policy to conceal and guard the class schedules for the following quarters? Registration would be handled more efficiently and faster if the students were able to arrange their schedules beforehand.

In one day it's a big job to decide on what courses to take and arrange them in some haphazard manner. In addition to standing in nine hornpipe lines, obtaining a dozen signatures, etc., we are expected to attend five or six lectures.

This is my vote for class schedules in our P. O. boxes before registration.

Bob Leestamper
Pre-Law Sophomore

Doyle Gets the Word

Dear Editor:

I would like to set Mr. Wm. E. Doyle straight concerning the status of "Chronicle" business. There were approximately 5,400 students enrolled at UMD during the three quarters last year. The "Chron" received \$.80 per student, per quarter, making a total of \$4,320 (5,400 x \$.80); not \$4,254.40 as stated by Doyle, less 10% deducted by the business office for refunds to students who drop, equals \$3,888.

The only other sources of income were the sales to students and organization fees for printing group pictures.

According to Doyle, the total disbursements for the "Chron" last year were \$2,400. Yet, the contract for the printer alone was \$3,660. Also there were the following expenditures: covers and binding, photography, advertising and editorial expenses. This totals much more than the \$2,400 figure given by Doyle.

In answer to Mr. Doyle's second question, one does not expect a refund when he does not attend a game or dance.

We assure the students that this project is for the benefit of the students and deserves student support. We want the book to be of the same size and quality as previous numbers, and to maintain this quality we are forced to charge an additional dollar this year due to the cut in the amount we receive from the activities fee.

Rudy Fadlovich
Business Manager, "Chronicle"

of flux, changing the previous curricula in almost every respect.

The availability of the Science building has greatly relieved the problem of laboratory and lecture accommodations. However, the coordination of the hundreds of

courses at UMD to best facilitate all students is a vast task.

Each quarter definitely shows a progressive amelioration toward a systematic, efficient registering procedure. We are causing UMD to grow—let's share its growing pains with the administration.



ROSE-MARY BRANDON, UMD senior, gets registration help from instructor David McConaughy. —(Photo by Hall)

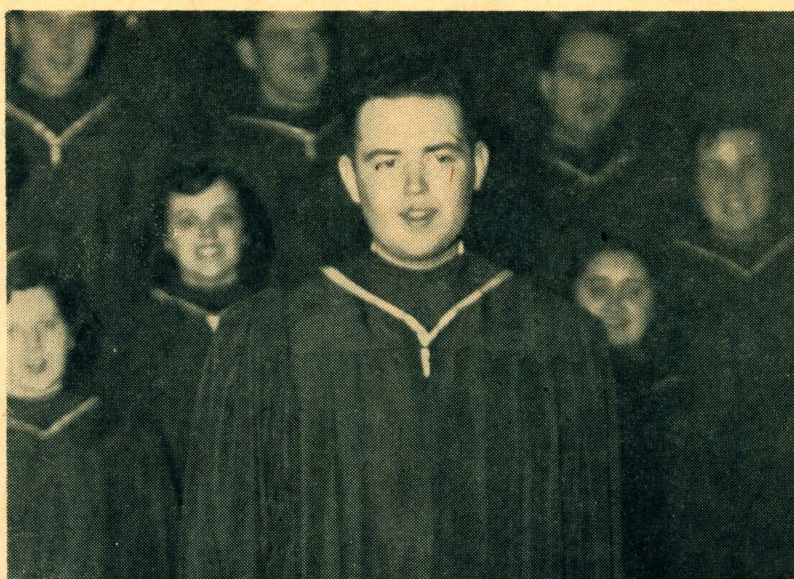
'Hansel and Gretel' Premiere Tonight

"Hansel and Gretel", the operetta by Englebert Humperdinck, will be presented by lab school students under the direction of Miss Thelma Johnson tonight at 7 in the University auditorium. This project of the lab school is used as a teaching project for the student music teachers of UMD.

Tonight's production based on the fairy tale includes in its cast John Hunter as Hansel, Karla Pietila as Gretel, Ann King as Mother, Harvey Bloom as Father, Sarah Collins as the witch, Lane Fryberger as the sandman and Patricia Le Buda as the dewman.

The fifth and sixth grade boys and girls and the seventh and eighth grade girls will participate in the dancing as the cookie children, witches and angels. Seventh and eighth grade boys will do stage work and ushering. Entertainments will be provided by the lower grades.

UMD students who have helped direct are Jane Christenson, Alfred Dillon, Betty Flockhart, Glen Gauche, Thomas Jacobson, Aino Lepisto, Adele Rahko, Robert Roper and James Quigley.



A CAPACITY AUDIENCE was on hand last Tuesday evening for the Christmas concert presented by the choral groups of the music department. Marvin Rowe, shown in the foreground, soloed with the mixed chorus, which was under the direction of Addison Alspach. —(Photo by Moran)

Council Disapproves Of Seating Arrangement

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games are played, the stands will probably continue to be empty, but when Hamline and other big-time schools play UMD, the 'occasional' fan will clamor for tickets and the student will not find room to see the game."

"A committee will investigate the matter and secure the facts," said President Williams.

Williams appointed Jack Coons ("M" club) to head the committee. Others he named to work on the committee are Sally Loucks (Home ec club) and Dave Dye (Foto club).

The additional assessment of one dollar to the student activities fee also came in for close scrutiny at the Student council meeting.

A motion was made by Bill Diederich (Buckhorns) that a student committee be appointed to recommend improvements in Washburn financed by the new assessment was unanimously passed.

Dean Announces 'Cum Laude' Data

The Office of the academic dean recently announced the requirements for students who wish to be awarded their degrees "cum laude".

The degree B. A. or B. S. may be awarded "cum laude", upon the recommendation of the academic dean, in conjunction with an appropriate committee, to students who at the time of graduation meet the following requirements:

- Have a scholarship average of B or above in all their work completed at the Duluth Branch, except work completed during the final quarter.
- Have earned a minimum of 45 credits at the Duluth branch after their admission to the junior year.
- Have earned a minimum of 60 credits at the Duluth branch in courses numbered 50 or above.
- Have earned a minimum of 6 credits, with a scholarship of B or above, in courses numbered 50 or above in subjects outside the major and minor fields.

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CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 9—Mobile x-ray, 9 to 3:30.
Sunday, Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Gibson at home to faculty and staff, Tweed, 2:30-5 p. m.
Monday, Dec. 12—Exams begin. Basketball, Stout institute, Armory.
Tuesday, Dec. 13—Faculty wives, Tweed, 8 p. m.
Wednesday, Dec. 14—Engineers' club, Main 207, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, Dec. 15—Guild players Christmas party, Tweed, 3-5 p. m.
Friday, Dec. 16—Gamma Theta Upsilon Christmas party, Tweed, 8 p. m.
Saturday, Dec. 17—Fall quarter closes.

LOOKING AHEAD

Thursday, Dec. 29—Basketball, holiday tournament, Superior.
Friday, Dec. 30—Basketball, holiday tournament, Duluth.

FACULTY MEMBERS

The following people have withdrawn from school since the last report, Nov. 8. If you have any class cards for these students, please return them to the Office of student personnel services today.

Donald Paul Anderson, George Arthur Johnson, Richard Lief Olson, John Ostelle Pink.

ENVELOPES FOR GRADES

Self-addressed, stamped envelopes to be used for grades must be deposited in the

ballot box outside Room 217 by Friday, Dec. 16.

ADVISERS AND STUDENT OFFICERS

When student programs are social in nature and conducted after 8 p. m. or in off-campus places or buildings approval must be obtained for time, place and chaperons. Requests for party approval must be made at least three days in advance of the party. The form seeking such approval can be obtained in the Office of student personnel services and is called "Preliminary student program and budget approval". These are to be prepared in triplicate, signed by the adviser and returned to the Office of student personnel services well in advance of the program.

WINTER QUARTER CLASS SCHEDULE

(1)—I	7:45 to 8:35
(9)—II	8:50 to 9:40
(10)—III	9:55 to 10:45
(11)—IV	11:00 to 11:50
(12)—V	12:05 to 12:55
(1)—VI	1:10 to 2:00
(2)—VII	2:15 to 3:05
(3)—VIII	3:20 to 4:10
(4)—IX	4:25 to 5:15

SUMMER SESSION COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Summer Session committee Monday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. in the office of the academic dean.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Curriculum committee Monday, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m. in the office of the academic dean.

Carlson Replaces Ames as Editor

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ning of fall quarter, 1949. It had previously been a bi-weekly. The newspaper has been granted an All-American rating by the Associated Collegiate Press. This represents the highest award given to college newspapers.

Jean Worrall, news editor during the present quarter, will assume the duties of the assistant editorship. Lorraine Rosbacka, who now holds the position of assistant news editor, will be elevated to the news editorship. Both of these appointments are effective Jan. 4, 1950.

National Headquarters Accepts Arnold Society

The UMD squadron was recently accepted into the Arnold society of air cadets. In a letter to Major Everett Delaney, Paul T. John, national commander, informed Major Delaney that the group was accepted by unanimous vote.

Political Science Major To Be Offered at UMD

With the authorization of a major in political science at UMD by University President James L. Morrill, students will be able to specialize in this division of social studies department.

"In offering the political science major," Dr. Gerhard E. von Glahn, head of the political science department stated, "the University is satisfying the demand of students preparing to do graduate work in the field and those who seek future employment in government service."

Work towards the political science major will include a study of the development of political ideas which will provide background for democratic thinking, and advanced study in the fields of American government and in international relations.

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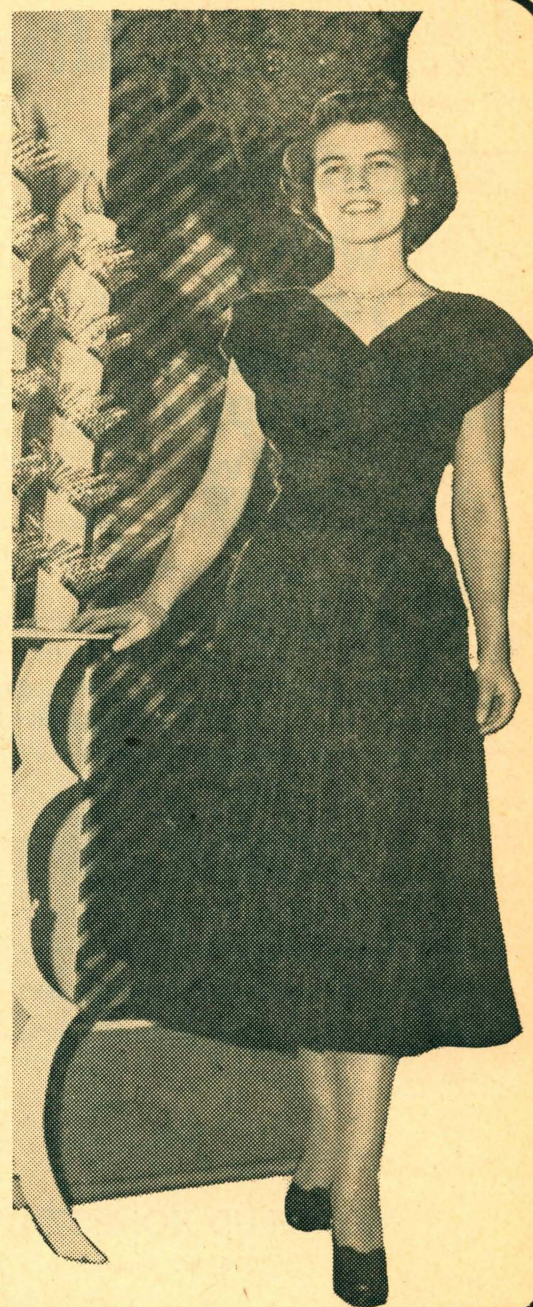
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Bulldogs Travel South

Play Two Illinois Teams After Stout Game Monday

The Bulldog cagers go on the road during Christmas vacation to play two Illinois opponents. Dec. 17 they invade Illinois Normal university to play the Redbirds, which features a tall, experienced team. Marvin Block, 6 ft. 7 in. center shares the offensive duties with Dick Baldrini, 6-1 guard, Glen Honsbruch, 6-3, and Ronald Hughes, 6-0, forwards. Captain Leon Heinle, high scorer of the squad is the only "shorty", standing a mere 5-10.

Three days later, the Bulldogs engage Eastern Illinois university at Charleston, Ill. Both these games will be severe tests for Coach Ray Isenbarger's charges.

Prior to this road trip, the Bulldogs will be host to Stout Institute next Monday night at the Armory at 8:30.

After Christmas, the locals take part in a holiday tournament at Superior. Dec. 29, they tangle with St. Cloud again. The next evening, the Bulldogs exchange opponents with Superior and engage South Dakota State.

Bowling Loop In Triple Tie

The men's bowling league has resolved itself into a three-way tie as the Northey team dropped into fourth place. Sharing the lead are Als, Rangers and Lions, each sporting a record of 12 victories and six defeats.

The Rangers lead in the team departments of the statistics, having a single game score of 617 and a three game total of 1695.

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Girls' Basketball Begins Schedule

In the spotlight of WAA activities is the round-robin girls' basketball tournament. Five teams have been organized. They are composed of not more than four majors and minors and four non-majors and non-minors. The girls play every Tuesday night at 4:30 and other nights when the gym is available. Out-of-town games will be scheduled with Superior State teachers college in the future.

Anyone interested in playing on a basketball team may sign up with Miss Edith Peterson. It is open to all girls.

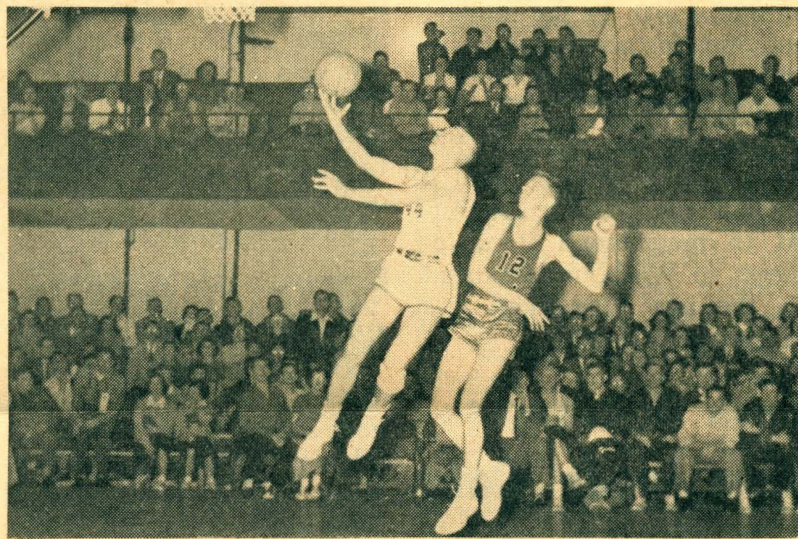
Another week of girls bowling was chalked up, with Freshman Five still far in the lead. They took all three games from Rotvig's, their nearest pursuers, to make their standing 13 wins, five losses.

13th Ave. Entrance For Student Use

Students are requested to use the 13th ave. entrance to the Armory when entering into UMD basketball games. They are further urged to arrive early to avoid congestion in the student section. The student section is in the bleachers on the London Road side of the playing floor.

ED WESTERHAUS

goes up for a lay-up shot as Dave Schneider, of St. Cloud, tries the block.



Bulldogs Trip Morningside After Dropping Opener

Rudy Monson bucketed 27 points Wednesday night at the Armory to lead the Bulldogs to a 70-51 win over the Morningside Maroons. The Duluth five, in winning its first game of the young season, outran a rangy visiting five that tired in the second half.

Bulldogs Drop First

Opening game raggedness proved the difference between the UMD Bulldogs and the St. Cloud Huskies as the visitors edged the Duluthians in the second overtime, 60-56, in the Armory Saturday night. While the Huskies had two games under their belts, Coach Ray Isenbarger's five was getting its initial test.

The game was sent into overtime by Earl Banks, St.

Cloud guard, seconds before the final horn. In the first overtime period, the Bulldogs held a small lead that again evaporated as time ran out. The Huskies went into the lead in the second overtime period and held it at the final horn.

Dick Lundquist apparently ended the search for a scoring guard as he led the squad with 17 points before fouling out. Center Rudy Monson tallied 13. Vance Crosby paced the visitors with 15 points.

The UMD "B" squad, in their first game, were also beaten by the St. Cloud Bees, 42-39.

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LOCKER-ROOM CHATTER

by DAVE DYE

UMD's opening tip-off play against St. Cloud was a thing of beauty to watch. It was perfectly coached and executed, with three men handling the ball after Rudy Monson's tip from center. But after that play, the Maroon and Gold settled into a siege of doldrums which they couldn't shake. The over-all play of the locals was sharp, men being in position properly, but St. Cloud wouldn't take the lid off their basket. The statistics show the reason for the defeat clearly as the Bulldogs caged only 22% of their shots from the floor, an average far below the 30% generally required for winning basketball.



Bentz

way, was an all-state forward the year his Crosby-Ironton team lost to Duluth Denfeld in the state finals. Rudy Monson and Paul Nace joined Novak on that honor squad.

The winter months ahead, beginning with the coming vacation, will be lively ones from the standpoint of the sports enthusiasts. Basketball will, of course, predominate in the

Hank Jensen Named UMD Hockey Mentor

Hank Jensen has again been appointed to the position of UMD hockey coach. He will issue a call for candidates for his squad as soon as weather conditions permit.

The first contest is scheduled for Dec. 30, as the Bulldogs participate in a holiday tournament at Hamline university. Macalester college sends its team to Duluth to engage the locals Jan. 4 while the Bulldogs invade St. St. Thomas Jan. 7.

spectators' plans. But there will also be a crowded slate of activities. The hockey squad will play a schedule of MIAC opponents, while the ski team will engage in several meets. Sandwiched in between will be intramural basketball and bowling, which are interesting from the spectator angle as well as the active point of view.

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